

(A) storing the information on a memory device, the information being stored in a format [that can be] for direct retrieval [retrieved] from the memory device and [displayed] display to a party with a portable memory reading device, wherein the portable memory reading device is separate from the memory device, when the portable memory reading device is in close proximity to the memory device; and

(B) affixing the memory device to a physical object positioned at the remote location.

Please add the following new claim:

--55. A system for providing information related to a geographically remote location, comprising:

a memory device affixed at the remote location;

a portable memory reader, separate from said memory device;

a data connector, wherein said data connector, upon wired connection to said portable reader and upon contact with said memory device, passes the information directly from said memory device positioned at the remote location to said portable reader located at the remote location.--